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TECH CAMP

10 MINUTES TO THE VALLEY

Blockchain Solutions for a Better and More Secure Society

22. – 23. November 2019
München



Call for Applications

While Blockchain started as a disruptive technology in FinTech and Cryptocurrencies, the technology proved successful in a variety of applications and processes. It fundamentally challenged traditional modes of operation not only in financial systems, but also in fields such as energy markets, supply chain management and public administration. Only recently, Blockchain aficionados have claimed its relevance for democratic practices and national security.

In this interdisciplinary 2-day workcamp for students, we invite students to discuss potential blockchain applications in connection with social and political issues. In groups of five and under the guidance of renown experts, the students will develop interdisciplinary approaches to contemporary issues that can be improved via digitized technology.

Who can apply?

Students from disciplines such as IT, software engineering, politics, American studies as well as other disciplines within the range of the topic. We strongly encourage female students to apply for the TechCamp.

How to apply?

Please submit a letter of motivation covering:

- What is your interest in Blockchain?
- Why do you think the topic relevant?
- Which social, political, or economical question do you believe are compatible with Blockchain solutions?
- What is your knowledge in connection with digital technologies and digitization in general?
- What are your thoughts on the Blockchain technology or digitization in general in relation to current and future societal challenges?

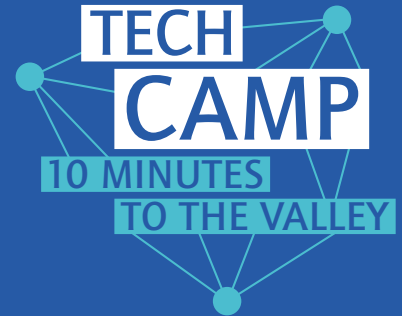
Also include a CV indicating your field of study and university program (Bachelor, Master, Ph.D., or comparable degree). Please note that participation is only open to students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate degree programs at Bavarian universities and technical colleges.

Every student will receive a grant that covers travel expenses, lodging, as well as the tuition fee for the TechCamp upon admission.

For the competition conditions please visit our website.

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Tech-Camp



The student group with the most promising blockchain project will win a travel stipend to Silicon Valley and a potential meeting with highranking officials from Silicon Valley companies.

To provide a framework for the camp, there will be a couple of breakout sessions with renowned experts on the distinctive field, who will present their own assessment of the potential of Blockchain in the diverse fields of action and who will be available for review and input on the various projects the students develop.

The event will be an excellent opportunity to get in touch with peers and experts from a variety of academic and technological fields to develop interdisciplinary approaches to contemporary issues that can be improved via digitized technology.

10. December 2019
**Blockchain Project Pitch
and Award Ceremony**

In the final session the finished concepts and ideas will be pitched to an expert-jury, which will choose the winning team and award the prize.

Application Deadline: 20. October 2019
tinyurl.com/blockchaintechcamp